(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said hospital is like to be taken over by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Herbal Medicine for Control of Asthma

2107. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether herbal medicines has been developed by the Council for Research in Ayurved and Siddha for the control of asthma in the initial stages;

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to by the Government to manufacture this medicine on large scale and supply to the public at reasonable price; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). The Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha has carried out clinical studies on Asthma and found that some of the herbal drugs have got therapeutic potentialities for the purpose. The studies are yet to be concluded.

Repatriation of Archival Material

2108. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the India Office Library in London with respect to the proposal for the repatriation of archives of India;

(b) whether the list has been prepared by the Government of the cultural property as well as archival material removed from the country by U.K. France and Portugal during their rule over the country;

(c) whether there is any international agreement on the restoration of such property; and

(d) whether there have been any negotiations with these three Governments during the last five years for the restoration of such property?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The status remains unchanged Only microfilm copies of selected documents are being released to the National Archives of India.

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Development of Beach Resorts in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

2109. SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received any proposal from the Ministry of Tourism for development of beach resorts in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the reaction thereto;

(c) whether foreign investment is also proposed to be invited for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) (a) No, Sir This Ministry has not received any proposal from the Ministry of Tourism for development of beach resorts in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

(b) to (d) Do not anse

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) to (e) The Kerala Saksharatha Samithi was set up by the Government of Kerala and was made responsible for implementing the State wise total literacy campaign (TLC) which concluded in April, 1991 While the TLC was assisted by the Union Department of Education, a separate literacy programme for the Tribals in the State was assisted by the Union Ministry of Welfare

The proposal for post-literacy and continuing education in the State was approved with a budget of Rs 4 20 crores (to be shared by the Centre and the State in the ratio of 2 1) by the Executive Committee of the National Literacy Mission Authority in its meetings held on 29th and 30th January, 1992 The post literacy and continuing education programme has a coverage of 12 22 lakhs persons

The Union Ministry of Welfare has not received any proposal for post-literacy for Tribals

Renewal of Tracks in Uttar Pradesh

2110 SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether a large portion of renovation work of railway lines allocated for the last five years Plan is still pending in zonal railways covering Uttar Pradesh, and

(b) if so names of such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

Education for Neo-Literates and Tribals in Kerala

2111 SHRI V S VIJAYARAGHAVAN Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government in Kerala has submitted any proposal to the Union Government regarding continuing Education for Neo Literates and Tribals in the State,

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) whether the Union Government have approved it,

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

Doubling of Bareilly-Moradabad Railway Line

2112 SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) the time by which work relating to doubling of Bareilly-Moradabad line is likely to be completed, and

(b) the stage at which work is going on at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) (a) During 1993-94

(b) A length of 19 kms from Moradabad